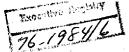
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## THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE SEMINAR

May 27, 1976

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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Vernon,

Your appearance with the Foreign Affairs
Executive Seminar on our visit to Langley provided
the participants with one of the outstanding
sessions in our program. Your succinct and
insightful observations on recent changes in the
intelligence community, especially in CIA, on
the problems of Congressional oversight, and on the
place of intelligence and secrecy within a
democratic society were stated with great clarity
and effectiveness. Your candor — combined with
your inimitable wit — was most impressive; the
Seminar officers would like me to pass on to you
their appreciation for a superb presentation. They
were honored by your taking part in our program.

This will be my last note to you for two reasons. The Seminar, as you know, will not be continued, but also you are about to retire. I should like to extend to you my best wishes, and to tell you how grateful all of us in government are for your thirty-five years of distinguished service. Your courageous actions on many occasions have been in truth an inspiration for us.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Haugerud

Chairman

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